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For: COOKING CELLULOSE MATERIAL USING HIGH
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THE END OF THE COOK

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated August 8, 2001, which set a nominal response due date November 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 47 as follows:¹

47. (AMENDED) A method for producing pulp, comprising the steps of:
providing a fiber material, a transport liquid and an impregnation zone;

¹ Appendix I contains a current status of all pending claims herein as required by Rule 121(b)(2)(ii). Also, for the Examiner's convenience, claim 47 appears in Appendix I hereto whereby the deleted language as compared to the previous version of claim 47 submitted with the applicant's Amendment of June 28, 2001 has been bracketed and the added language has been underlined.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00
Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$ 84.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)			\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00			\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00)			\$	0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith				
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)			\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)			\$	0.00
Other:				0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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